

## Module 1: Understanding Chronic Conditions

### Handout A-1: Characteristic Cards—Child

Makes friends easily	Needs daily oral medications
Has a sense of humor	Is friendly and outgoing
Tires easily	Knows a lot about her condition and what she needs to do
Needs blood tests and injected medications	Uses inhaled medications
Has a supportive extended family	Has dietary restrictions
Is hopeful and optimistic	Requires urinary catheterization
Has frequent hospitalizations	Has a terminal illness
Has high expectations for self	Has a very loving relationship with parents
Has a good relationship with the teacher	Has a good relationship with the doctor
Has a significant language delay	Has a facial disfigurement
Has challenging behavior	Fed by gastrostomy tube
Requires urgent care in a crisis	Has moderate developmental delay
Has limited mobility	Has an infectious disease
Needs help toileting	Gets taken out of class for therapy